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Osamu HATTORI :  
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COMPRESSION AND DATA :  
TRANSFER SYSTEM USING :  
THIS METHOD : Docket No. S004-5132

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Applicant submits this information disclosure  
statement pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98.

The present application was filed more than three  
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under 37 CFR §1.113 nor a notice of allowance under 37 CFR §1.311 has been mailed in this application. Accordingly, this information disclosure statement is being filed under 37 CFR §1.97(c).

**Rule 97(c) Certification**

Applicant's undersigned attorney, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(e), hereby certifies that each item of information disclosed herein was cited in a Search Report of a foreign Patent Office in applicant's counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement.

**Information Disclosure Statement**

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.98, a list of patents, publications or other information submitted for consideration by the PTO is provided on annexed Form PTO-1449. A legible copy of each item of information listed on the Form is submitted herewith. Also submitted is an English-language version of the foreign Search Report which cited each item of information.

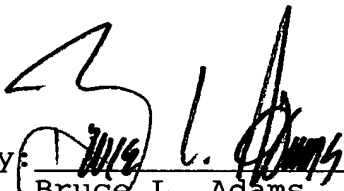
As to each item of information which is not in the English language, a concise explanation of the relevance thereof pursuant to 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3) is given in the Search

Report which cited the information and a description of the pertinent portions of each item of information is attached thereto.

Consideration of this information disclosure statement is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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